1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 ANTHONY FLEETWOOD, et al, 9 Plaintiffs, NO. CV-09-0152-LRS 10 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR ENTRY V. OF STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER 11 STANLEY STEEMER INTERNATIONAL, 12 Defendant, 13 14 BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulation and Proposed 15 Order Granting Protective Order (Ct. Rec. 78), filed on March 22, 16 2010. Because public policy concerns which arise from entry of 17 broad protective orders may have unintended effects beyond the 18 19 scope of the pending litigation, the undersigned judicial officer 20 declines to enter the proposed order heretofore submitted. 21 However, nothing contained herein is intended to preclude 22 enforcement of an otherwise valid agreement where required by the 23 facts hereafter presented to the Court. Accordingly, unless 24 otherwise advised, the Court will proceed on the assumption that 25 in signing the stipulation set forth in Ct. Rec. 78, the parties entered into a mutually negotiated agreement which is intended to 26 2.7 govern those aspects of this litigation covered by its terms.

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The parties' motion for entry of the proposed stipulated protective order, Ct. Rec. 78, is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to file this order and provide copies to counsel.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2010.

s/Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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